

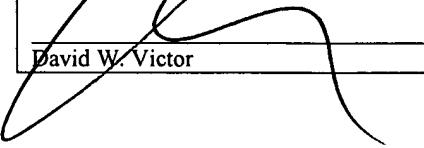


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Serial No. 10/038,163 Group Art Unit 2637
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TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SYNCHRONIZATION AND
RESYNCHRONIZATION OF A DATA STREAM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action in the above case dated September 20, 2005 in which the Examiner objected to the drawings, specification, and certain claims, as well as rejected certain claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) and rejected all claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by prior art. Applicants amended certain claims to overcome the objections and indefiniteness rejections. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-38 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and the required fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15.